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Nipponese Warned To Remain North Of Soochow Creek

Japanese living in Hongkew, as well as visitors from Japan, should shun areas south of Soochow Creek lest they fall victims to Chinese highway robbers, the Shanghai Mainichi said in a featured article today.

Japanese plain clothes detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been stationed at the southern end of Garden Bridge and along Nanking Road to prevent depredations against Japanese by Chinese highwaymen.

These precautionary measures, were being taken following the attacks on two Japanese by Chinese of the loafer type on Christmas night. The Japanese were badly beaten and robbed of their money. Similar cases of robbery have since been reported, the Japanese daily added.

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Nov. 16th. 38.

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DEASE DIARY.

At 8.30p.m. 16-11-38, C.D.Ss. 131 and 345 and 188 C.D.C. 54 on the information of C.D.C. 345 on the Bund near the Garden Bridge arrested

(1) Chu Au Kyi ( ), 31, Kompo, S/Pimp, N.F.A.
(2) Chung Nung San ( ), 30, Kompo, S/Pimp, N.F.A.

on suspicion of being concerned in this offence.

At the Station they were questioned and admitted having robbed the two Japanese at the time and place reported and implicated one Chu Siau S Ts ( ) whom they stated resided in Pootung.

J.D.S. 182 Suginoto was called from Bubbling Well Station and on instructions of D.S.I. Read proceeded to Pootung at 8p.m. with 2nd accused & C.D.Ss. 131 & 345 in effort to locate Chu Siau S Ts.

J.D.S. Suginoto reports having obtained the assistance of Corporal Nabemoto Ferry Office The Bund & of Inspt. K.S. Wong attached to Pootung Sub Station of Ta Tao Government. The 2nd accused led the party to 23 Chong Shing Li off Tong Chong Road, Pootung, which was the home of Chu Siau S Ts but he was absent from home. A visit to nearby bath house 92 Tong Chong Road also failed to locate Chu Siau S Ts.

Inspt. Wong and Cpl. Nabemoto have told J.D.S. Suginoto that they will keep observation for this man and should they be able to effect his arrest they will

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notify him direct.

At 10.30a.m. 17-11-38 just as we used led detectives to 26/117 Sham Shui Po Road where he said it was possible Chu Sinn Ts would be staying. Chu Sinn Ts was not present but one Wong Yen Yuen ( ), age 42, Kowloon, Unemployed, who resided there admitted knowing him and admitted at times operating gambling amongst coolies in his room. He was brought to the Station and questioned re whereabouts of Chu Sinn Ts but denied any knowledge. He is not concerned in this or other similar cases and was therefore released.

As time has been insufficient to make full enquiry and to notify complainants (in Wongkew) to attend the Court a.m. 17-11-38 no charge is at present being preferred but application will be made for Writ of Detention in respect of 1st & 2nd accused a.m. 17-11-38.

Copy to D.C. (Special Branch).

Det. Det. i/c.

D.S.I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 2263/38.

"D" Division.
Sinza Police Station.
November 8th., 19 38.

Diary Number:— 2.

Nature of Offence:— 19.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

The puller of Public Ricsha No. 5871 Tsang Nyi Zeu(張義生), Permit No. 15700, was brought to this station on the morning of 8/11/38 by C.D.S. 19.

He admitted that he had pulled the above ricsha on the evening of 7/11/38 and stated that he had never at any time been in the vicinity of the Garden Bridge or Changsha Road.

J.D.C. 221 attached to Central Station was communicated with regarding the complainants attending an identification parade, and the suspected coolie was removed to Central Station until the complainants could be located. They attended Central Station shortly after 5pm. on 8/11/38, when the suspected coolie was placed amongst 11 other coolies. The complainants failed to identify this coolie as the man who had pulled the ricsha on which they rode.

The coolie denies that during the evening he lent or hired the ricsha to any other person.

His employer guarantees to produce him should he be needed in the future, and he was then released.

Whether or not the complainants obtained the correct Licence Number cannot be ascertained.

It has now been learnt from J.D.C. 221 that the two complainants are not newcomers to Shanghai, but have been in the City for about one year. They also

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

speak a little of the Shanghai dialect, and are also apparently familiar with Shanghai streets. No explanation for their story as on Diary No.1 can be given.

It is pointed out that the two complainants could hardly miss seeing the Wing On and Sincere Company buildings, and it is suspected that they proceeded to the address where the robbery took place for some definite purpose.

C.D.S. 19 has continued to make extensive enquiries in the vicinity of Changhsa Road, but has not secured any definite information from any of the residents of the area, although these enquiries are being continued.

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Sen. Det.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

No. S. B. D. "B"
Date ..... Division.
Sinza ..... Police Station.
November 7th., 19 38.

Crime Register No. 2 63/38.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:— 19.	
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	8-30pm.-10pm. 7/11/38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	Changsha Road, Avenue Edward VII, The Bund.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Changsha Road near Tuling Road.
Time and date of offence.	About 6-00pm. on 7/11/38.
" " " reported.	8-10pm. on 7/11/38.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Mr. S. Nakm, photographer, No.412 Changchun Road.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	Five or six male Chinese of the ricsha-coolie, loafer type.
Arrests.	Nil.
Classification of property stolen.	Money. Value $ 1.00.
Classification of property recovered.	Nil. Value $
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	—
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence. In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)	(e) Took the complainant and a friend in a public ricsha from the Garden Bridge and pulled them to a lonely part of Changsha Road where four or five accomplices, unarmed, held them up and during a struggle stole $1.00 from the complainant and damaged his clothing.

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CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

(j) What staff employed on premises ? (k) Are they all "old" servants ? (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long ? (m) What was their "characters" ? (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason ? (o) Are old servants suspected ? (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected ?	Do not apply.

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 8-10pm. on 7/11/38 J.D.C. 221 Yoshinago, attached to Central Station, brought to Sinza Station the complainant named Mr. S. Nalm, a photographer, and Mr. T. Hinkawa, photographer, both residing at No.412 Changchun Road, off North Szechuen Road, and through his interpretation, the following particulars of this offence were obtained:-

The above have recently arrived in Shanghai, and are therefore not familiar with Shanghai streets. With the intention of purchasing musical instruments, they were informed by a friend of a shop selling such instruments located on Nanking Road opposite the Ting On Company, and at about 6pm. on 7/11/38 both arrived at the Garden Bridge and were at once approached by a number of ricsha coolies who were waiting near the Bridge.

They speak no Chinese, and not wishing to be separated, both sat in one ricsha and told the coolie to proceed along the Bund. On arriving at Peking Road they evidently mistook this for Nanking Road and directed the coolie to pull them West on that road. From visits to the scene of the crime by detectives it was ascertained that the coolie pulled the ricsha beyond Peking Road to Avenue Road, and then turned South on Changsha Road, which is narrow at this point, then crossed Kuling Road and stopped a few yards over Kuling Road on Changsha Road. At this spot Changsha Road ends in a cul-de-sac.

The complainants report that five or six male Chinese of the coolie class then surrounded the

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vehicle and pulled them from it and started to go through their pockets. The complainants resisted and C.Tsian's jacket and trousers were torn and $1.00 in cash removed from his pocket. They broke and ran away from the criminals, during which the complainant dropped his spectacles and could not stop to retrieve them. Both complainants then ran East on Kuling Road to Yu Yah Ching Road and then to Nanking Road. They then succeeded in making their way to the Garden Bridge and spoke to the J.P.C. on duty there, who directed them to Central Police Station, where they were interviewed by J.P.C. 221.

J.P.C. 221 then took them by car over the route they had travelled, and ascertaining the scene of the crime to be in Sinza District, took them to this station.

The complainants would not be able to recognize the criminals again, but state that they took the number of the ricsha, which was No. 5871.

Enquiries showed that this ricsha is owned by Peu Ping Kang( ), residing No. 23 Tah Yue Fong, Avenue Edward VII, F.C.

C.D.S. 19 and the undersigned visited that address and learnt that ricsha No. 5871 had been hired out at 1-30pm. on 7/11/38 to a Puller named Tsang Hyi

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Zeu( ), native of Nompo, Badge Number at present unknown. This man arrived from Nompo about six months ago and the owner of the Hong states that he has not previously been in any trouble.

The ricsha should be returned to the Hong by 12-30am. on 8/11/38, but the owner states that if the coolie is out when curfew commences he sleeps in the street and may return the ricsha in the morning or hand same to another puller. He resides in the Hong and will in any case return to the Hong at about 1pm. on 8/11/38. A detective has been left on the premises to effect his arrest should he return.

C.D.S. 19 and the undersigned also visited the Garden Bridge and examined the numbers of all public ricshas waiting there, but without result.

The nearest policeman to the scene at about 6pm. on 7/11/38 would be C.P.C. 2687 on duty at Park and Kuling Roads, about 150 yards from the scene. He was not aware of the offence.

C.D.S. 19 and the undersigned also made extensive enquiries in the vicinity of Changsha and Kuling Roads, there being several shops there, but no witnesses could be found, and it is quite possible that the complainants have mistaken the street in which the crime took place.

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A search of the street failed to reveal any trace of the complainant's spectacles.

A message has been circulated asking that the puller be detained if seen, and to check all curfew arrests.

D.D.O. and D.O. "B" informed.

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Enquiries proceeding.

Sen. Det.
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